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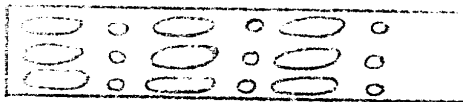
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1. SAG Marten, Hettstedt, received a Russian order for the production of special steel sheets in January 1952. A duplicate order was received at the same time by Eisen-u. Huettenwerke Thale of SAG Marten.
2. Specifications for the rolled sheets follow: They are to be made from Siemens-Marten steel; length 3.0 meters, width 0.5 meters, thickness 2.5 millimeters. The order calls for the production of 2,500 tons of sheets by the end of July 1952. Steel for the rolling mill at Hettstedt is supplied by the VEB Stahl-und Walzwerk, Brandenburg.
3. The Thale and Hettstedt works roll the sheets in the prescribed manner. The steel then goes to B&L-Eisenach and to "Industrie für Blechverformung" in Leipzig. At the latter two plants, the rolled steel is further worked as follows: the 0.5 meter sides are bent upwards slightly, then large and small grooves are dented into the face of the sheet.*
4. The Hettstedt staff has not been told the purpose of the sheets. Some of the German staff members have speculated that they are to be used in metal runways for airfields.

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